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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, (NEWSOM)
SUBJECT: VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM

REF: STATE 125758, STATE 125852

1) FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY
NEWSOM WITH DETAILS TO BE FILLED IN AFTER AMBASSADOR TALKS WITH
GENERAL VIOLA MONDAY:

MAY 23: 21:10 - UNDER SECRETARY ARRIVES AV 83 AND WILL BE MET
BY AMBASSADOR, FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL OFFICER, AND ADMIN.
INFORMATION OFFICER CORR WILL BE PRESENT TO DEAL WITH PRESS.
SHORT, BLAND ARRIVAL STATEMENT DRAFT TO BE FORWARDED TO UNDER
SECRETARY AT BOGOTA.

MAY 24: 0730-BREAKFAST BRIEFING FOR UNDER SECRETARY BY
AMBASSADOR CASTRO AND SENIOR STAFF.

0900: - UNDER-SECRETARY MEETS AND SPEAKS TO EMBASSY STAFF IN
EMBASSY AUDITORIUM (APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES).

1000: - UNDER SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR CALL ON DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER ALLARA (TO BE CONFIRMED). FYI, FOREIGN OFFICE
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OFFICIAL CALLED POLCONS AT 1930 ON FRIDAY TO ASK ON BEHALF OF
ALLARA WHO ARE THE "ADMIRAL AND GENERAL" WHO WILL
ACCOMPANY UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM.

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1030 TO 1230 - OPEN FOR MEETINGS WITH HIGH LEVEL GOA OFFICIALS.

1230 - UNDER SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR ATTEND AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR DAO COUGHLIN AT RESIDENCE.

AFTERNOON - OPEN FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS, IF NECESSARY.

2000 - AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR UNDER SECRETARY AT RESIDENCE.

MAY 25: - 0900 - UNDER SECRETARY MEETS WITH EMBASSY JUNIOR AND SENIOR OFFICERS. ECON COUNS REQUESTS DISCUSSION ON STATUS OF PENDING EXIM BANK LOANS.

1000 - AMBASSADOR ATTENDS PRESIDENTIAL MAY 25TH INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION, FOLLOWED BY TE DEUM AT CATHEDRAL. UNDER SECRETARY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE CEREMONIES.

LUNCHEON AND POSSIBLE AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS TO BE SCHEDULED.

1630 - UNDER SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND ADCM DEPART RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT.

1815 - UNDER SECRETARY DEPARTS FOR LA PAZ, BN 974.

2) AS REPORTED REFTTEL, AJA ESPIL'S REVELATIONS TO PRESS AFTER HIS MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER IDENTIFIED GEN. SURUT AND ADMIRAL SCHULLER AS MEMBERS OF NEWSOM MISSION. PER STATE 125852, WE WILL NOTIFY FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THEY ARE NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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RPT NOT PART OF OFFICIAL MISSION. FURTHER, IN VIEW OF AJA ESPIL'S PRESS STATEMENT, SUNDAY ARRIVAL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IS NOT RECOMMENDED.
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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR UNDER SECRETARY

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE
UNDER SECRETARY. WE PERCEIVE NO DIFFICULTIES BUT WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON GUEST LIST FOR AMBASSADOR'S
RECEPTION FOR DAO COUGHLIN. HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE INVITED
AND WHAT WILL BE THE LEVEL OF INVITEES?

2. MR. NEWSOM WILL DECIDE ON ATTENDANCE AT INDEPENDENCE
DAY CEREMONIES AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN BUENOS AIRES.

3. PLEASE INFO BOGOTA ON YOUR RESPONSE . VANCE

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